

REMARKS

Claims 82 to 101 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-66 of U.S. Patent No. 6,468,615. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) is being filed herewith together with a copy of an assignment showing that the subject patent application is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 6,468,615. In view of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 82 to 101 as being unpatentable over claims 1-66 of U.S. Patent No. 6,468,615 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is requested and the allowance of claims 82 to 101 is solicited.

Claims 82 to 101 have been provisionally rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of copending Application No. 09/945,202. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) is being filed herewith together with a copy of an assignment showing that the subject patent application is commonly owned with copending Application No. 09/945,202. In view of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, the withdrawal of the provisional rejection of claims 82 to 101 as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of copending Application No. 09/945,202 under the judicially created doctrine of provisional double patenting is requested and the allowance of claims 82 to 101 is solicited.

Claims 82 to 101 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,551,677. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) is being filed herewith together with a copy of an assignment showing that the subject patent application is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 6,551,677. In view of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 82 to 101 as being unpatentable over claims 1-32 of U.S. Patent No. 6,551,677 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is requested and the allowance of claims 82 to 101 is solicited.

Claims 82 to 101 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,740,188. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) is being filed herewith together with a copy of an assignment showing that the subject patent application is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 6,740,188. In view of the

filing of the terminal disclaimer, the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 82 to 101 as being unpatentable over claims 1-26 of U.S. Patent No. 6,740,188 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is requested and the allowance of claims 82 to 101 is solicited.

Claims 82 to 101 have been rejected under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,743,326. A terminal disclaimer in compliance with 37 CFR 1.321 (c) is being filed herewith together with a copy of an assignment showing that the subject patent application is commonly owned with U.S. Patent No. 6,743,326. In view of the filing of the terminal disclaimer, the withdrawal of the rejection of claims 82 to 101 as being unpatentable over claims 1-8 of U.S. Patent No. 6,743,326 under the judicially created doctrine of obviousness-type double patenting is requested and the allowance of claims 82 to 101 is solicited.

In view of the foregoing, Applicants believe all claims now pending in the subject patent application are in condition for allowance and the allowance of the claims now pending in this patent application is solicited.

Respectfully submitted,



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